## TRACK CONVERTED INTO MUD-PUDDLE

Excellent Card Is Slaughtered and Bad Going Furnishes Surprises.

Jacksonville, Fig., January 28.— Heavy showers this morning converted the track at Moncrief into a sea of the track at Moncriel into a sea or mud, and as a result the excellent card arranged came in for a wholesale slaughter through the scratching route. The Mackintosh, at one time as good as 106 to 1, furnished the surprise of the day by winning the opening event. Five favorites were returned winners, but the fields being small held down the prices. Summary the prices. Summary:

First race—five and a half furiongs, selling—The Mackintosh, 101 (Henry), 50 to 1, first; Eustacian, 109 (Reid), 5 to



### LONG RACING SEASON **FAVORED BY TURFMEN**

Interest in Jockey Club's Fight---Florida Laws Against Bookmaking--Argument Against Long Baseball Schedule---Current Sporting Gossip.

New York, January 28.—Racetrack men in various parts of the United States and Canada are expressing unusual interest in the way the Jockey Cub stewards will arrange the schedule of dates for the New York tracks this year. It appears to be the prevailing opinion among them that upon the success of racing in this State depends the future of the turfall over the country. For that reason they say they hope there will be no friction and that the Eastern campaign will open on April 15. at Aqueduct and continue without interruption until November 15. A Chicago man who has been identified with Western racing for many years and is a strong advorante of clean sport in a letter voices the general opinion held by outside track owners and horsemen in this manner:

"New York holds the key to the

selling—The Mackintosh, 101 (Henry, 5)
30 to 1, first; Eustacian, 109 (Reid), 5 to
1, second; Schelswig, 105 (Pease), 8 to
1, third. Time, 1:11 1.5.
Second race—five and one-half furlongs, selling—The Golden Butterfly,
100 (Powers), 9 to 20, first; Alian
Fearn, 107 (Hanry, 106 to 1, second; My
Henry, 107 (Reid), 12 to 1, third. Time,
1:10 3-5.
Third race—five and a half furiongs,
selling—Dolly Buliman, 107 (Obert),
8 to 5, first; Haroid, Jr., 107 (Graner),
5 to 1, second; Alponby, 101 (O'Fain),
9 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.
Fourth—race—mile and a sixteenth,
purse—Dr. Holzberg, 101 (Ganz), 11 to
20, first; Nethermost, Mc (Butwell), 8 to
5, second; Court Lady, 104 (Nicolai), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.
Second; Furnace, 112 (Powers), 11 to 5,
Fifth race—ask furlongs, selling—Beth Goodwin, 102,
Royal Onyx, 109 (Butwell), 7 to 10,
second; Furnace, 112 (Powers), 11 to 5,
third. Time, 1:17.
Sixth race—one mile, selling—Robin
Grey, 110 (Nicola), 8 to 5, second;
Morry Gift, 102 (Henry), 7 to 1, third.
Time, 1:15 4-5.

Rain and Slov Track,
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Swalm, Clyde Webster; by Brooklyn to Springfield, C. L.—Hubert Brady, Harry J. Redmond; by Chicago to Monmouth, I. M. L.—Clyde Heath; by Cincinnati to Enfalo, E. L.—W. R. Johnson; by Pittsburg to Chattanooga, S. L.—Hamilton Patterson; by St. Louis to Shreveport, T. S. I.—James, Robert Whaling; by St. Louis to Springfield, I. I. I. L.—Johnson, catcher, and Smith.

LYNCH IS FOR PEACE.

Ask That Schedule Committee Be Not Criticized Until Work is Complete. New York, January 28.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, whose first request after election was to ask the baseball writers not to roast the umpires, but instead to call his attention to any mistakes, issued to-day an official statement asking club owners to refrain from criticizing the schedule committee until its work shall be laid before them at their annual meeting. Incidentally, President Lynch regrets that President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals has seen fit, if correctly quoted, to criticize the new rules now in process of adoption by the joint rules committee.

"FANS" FOND OF JACKSON.

Lynchburg Baseball Association has created as much favorable comment as has the one that Owen Jackson, the Frostburg player, is to be with the Shoemakers in the coming season. Few players are as popular with the fans here as Jackson, and predictions are freely made that the coming season will be his last below class A organization. Jackson had a bad season here last year, along with a number of other good men, but he is expected to hit in the .300 class this year, while his work in the outfield will be equally brilliant. As a utility man, he is in a class by himself in this league.

Indorse Annexation,

Feeling that the action of the committees of the committee and development in both communities and deve

the Co-operative Education Association, it was explained that he will endeavor to co-ordinate and assist the
scattered educational activities of Virginia. In a concrete way, he will try
to carry into the rural districts the
spirit of unity and co-operation on the
part of all citizens interested in better health, better sanitation and better education in its widest aspects.
The idea is to get the State and local
boards to work in still closer harmony
for the common good,

RICHMOND MAN GETS LEGACY

Is Remembered in Boston.

Granduncle in Boston.

(Specia; to Tho Times-Dispatch, I Boston, Mass., January 28.—Under the will of the late Wm. K. Ingraham, of this city, Arthur A. Brundage, of Richmond, a grandnephew, will receive, it is thought, about \$5,00 from the estate, which is estimated at approximately \$50,000. The will gives the chrifre estate to the sisters and brothers of the testator's wife. None of them, however, are living, and by a codicil, the property is to be divided among their hetrs-at-law. Brundage is a grandnephew.

The will is dated July 5, 1897. Owing to the tangled condition of the estate there will not be a distribution for at least a few weeks.

CLAIM ANNEXATION

manic election to those who vote for the measure.

A number of Councilmen approached yesterday were frankly on the fence. They favor consolidation, but consider the terms agreed upon as too liberal. One member of the Board of Aldermen said it was an absurdity to suggest a separate Corporation and Police Court for one ward, and that the smallest ward in the city, both in population and taxable values. Another said the people of his ward were clamoring so loudly and with such good reason for street improvements in the outlying sections that he was afraid to vote

mation as to what it embraces, and that many of the opposition votes can be won over by a campaign of information, which will show the advantages of the larger population, the unification of the people and the amalgamation of the two separate governments into one, with the consequent reduction in sexpense of operation.

Strong Opposition Lobby.

That there is a strong lobby at work in opposition to the scheme cannot be denied. One Councilman has been visited at his place of business by no less than six men, all infuential in local politics, to urge him to vote and work against the measure. In other instances men who are active in city politics have threatened to refuse support in the coming councilmanic election to those who vote for the measure.

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that the proposed union will not divert one cent that would otherwise have been spent in any ward in this city. Under the agreement 40 per cent. Of the revenues of Manchester for the irst five years is to be used in permanent street improvements. The balance will largely go to paying the salaries of bona fide officeholders necessary for the maintenance and protection of the new ward, and also for the payment of those sinecures who under the law have to be held on the pay roll to the end of the term for which they have been elected.

According to Mr. Pollard, a bond issue will be made immediately on the communation of the union of a sum-cient amount to take up the present bonded indebtedness of Manchester, less its sinking fund, and to provide the new Free Bridge. Under the special tax system severs bring the city of Richmond ar revenue of from gas, at a distinct profit, and there is special tax system severs bring the city of the extension of gas and water man investment to be provided for ya abond issue. "The election Here.

The opposition makes no secret of the fact that it is preparing to appeal the market of the voters of the city and place of the fact that it is preparing to appeal the market of the voters of the city. In case it is ratified at such an election, after having been didpted by the Council of the ordinance, the council and the mean to take up the present bonded indebtedness of Manchester, an election fact having and the pay of the term from the summer of the term from the pay roll to the community of the consolidation shall be field in this city to determine whether the ordinance and provided by the Council of the ordination, and election after having been didpted by the Council at the paying the term of the term of the pay roll to the council of the ordinance, and optically the council of this city after the council of this city and the pay roll of the council of this city after the council of this ci

CHAMBER DIRECTORS

Adopt Resolutions Indorsing Plan to Consolidate

GOING AFTER ALL MEMBERS

President Wood Appoints Chairmen of Standing Com-

the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chesterfield, have reached an agreement for the consoli-

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T. Peyton Giles, Legislation.
H. W. Rountree, Manufactures,
W. T. Reed, Membership.
Alvin M. Smith, Mines.
James Caskle, Municipal Affairs,
B. M. Gwathmey, Outward Trade.
Robert S. Christian, Postal and Telegraph Service.
James E. Cannon, Schools and Pub-

S. T. Beveridge, Streets, Roads, and Parks.

George L. Christian, Building, Purcell, Finance. Other Matters.

Swanson was sent to the Adjutant-General yesterday.

"Circular No. 1.

"The following is published for the information of all concerned:

"On December 17, 1909, general order No. 71, Assistant Inspector-General, was issued directing the assembling of the officers of the First, Second and Third Companies of the Coast Artillery for the election of a major to command the Artillery Corps. On the same date certain charges and specifications were preferred against Captain F. de Cordy Matthews and against others by officers and enlisted men of the Coast Artillery, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Assistant Inspector-General, Virginia Volunteers, was directed to immediately proceed to Norfolk, investigate all matters pertaining to the said allegations and submit a full and complete report thereon.

"The Assistant Inspector-General on this date proceeded to Norfolk, and, as far as time would allow, conducted the investigation, as ordered. His report, made on December 21, concluded, in substance, as follows:

"That it was impracticable, by reason of the shortness of time, to make a full examination of all the matters involved, and recommended that either a court of inquiry make further and full investigation or that an officer located at or near Norfolk be charged with the completion of this daty, and also recommended that "the order for the election of major in the Coast Artillery, for these reasons be suspended."

Sent to Major Shelton.

"Acting at once on this recommendation, all papers in the case were sent to Major Thomas W. Shelton, judge advocate. Virginia Volunteers, with directions from the Governor to complete the investigation as soon as possible. The judge advocate reported to this office on January 11 and 21, 1910, returning a series of questions sent to officers and men complaining and complained of, with their answers' (all of which are on file in this office and are a part of the records in the case, their number and contents being too voluminous to insert hero.

"The entire subject has been given

seem to be so prejudiced that thei testimony would be weakened and therefore probably without value. Regret Conditions,

Liberals and Unionists Have Close Fight for Numerical Supremacy.

Country's Sentiment Is Drifting.

London, January 28.—The position parties to-night is as follows: Unionists, 264, Liberals, 263.

Unionists, 264,
Liberals, 263,
Labor, 40.
Nationalists, 77.
Now that the electoral struggle is on the point of closing, the curious effect is seen of both conflicting parties claiming victory and both backing their claim with plausible arguments, broadly speaking, on the question of free trade against protection. It cannot be said that the elections have decided anything, and it is difficult to go the said that the elections have decided anything, and it is difficult to go the said that the elections have decided anything, and it is difficult to go the said that the elections have decided anything, and it is difficult to go the said that the elections have decided anything and it is difficult to go the said that the country, as a whole, is tending one way, or the other.

According to the contentions of the Liberals, the industrial communities already have decided to adhere to free did to do is to complete the process of conversion of the agricultural population. According to the Conservatives, the education of the people is proceeding at a great pace, and it is only a question of time until the Chamberlain policy will be completely triumphant.

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The Unionists were credited to-day with four additional gains, giving promise of a close fight between the Liberals and Unionists for numerical superiority in the new Parliament. Premier Asquith this afternoon started unexpectedly for the south of France, where he hopes for a period of quiet during which he may review the situation and develop his plans. His absence is likely to cause a postponement of the Cabinet councils announced for early in the coming week.

Sixteen representative Scottish

Sixteen representative Scottish peers who will sit in the new Parliament were elected to-day at Hollyrood Palace, at Edinburgh, the only change being that Lord Sempill replaces Baron Torphichen, who had the hardhood to support the small body of peers that voted for the budget.

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step necessary to consummate

visions of this ordinance fully safe-guard the best interists of both munici-

Although the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Club of Manchester and Chesterfield have not been fully in accord with representation been fully in accord with representation of Bichmond and Manchest Richmond Rich

mong and Manchester, to the end that the advantages to be derived from such consolidation may be enjoyed by the citizens of Richmend and Manchester at the earliest practianhle time, and es-pecially that the union of the two cities, may be accomplished soon enough to have the aggregate of population and other statistics to be taken in 1910 by the census authorities necredited to the one city contemplated in the proposed consolidation."

Urge Council to Adopt It. Urge Council to Adopt It.

Business Manager William T. Dabney, who was called upon to explain certain points, stated that while the action of the committees was not identical with that of the business organizations, it covered all the points for which they had been fighting, with the exception that the terms were slightly more belight. He called at-Than EverEveryone interested in poultry
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with a big poultry
farm. It contains
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chickens on a small town lot—lit will
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poultry farm in Pennsylvania. It tells how
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supplies at reasonable prices. Don't mise this
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to cover postage, mailing, etc.

B. H. GREIDER, BOX 103, RHEEMS, PA. the exception that the terms were slightly more lenient. He called attention to the fact that some members of Council were not fully informed, and asked that members of the Chamber consult with their Councilmen, urging them to take active hold of the subject and use all their influence to get it through. President Henry W. Wood appoint-

ed the chairmen of standing commit-tees, instructing them to confer with the officers of the Chamber as to the selection of the personnel of their committees so that for 1910 they might be the strongest in the history of the Chamber. Standing Committee Chairmen,

Following is the list:
Warren P. Taylor, Arbitration,
Charles E. Borden, Agriculture and
Immigration,

reney,
Tazoweil M. Carrington, Business
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Leon Wallerstein, Commerce and
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The report following the investigation and order signed by Governor
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